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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2035)

3/23/76

From: Director, FBI (157-168)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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airtel to Bureau 3/8/76. *157-370-37-254*

Philadelphia Division is instructed to submit to the Bureau the identity of Klansmen known to have participated in "night rides" as previously instructed in referenced Bureau airtel. Future "night rides" should be reported in form suitable for dissemination as is the case in reporting Klan rallies. Identity of individual Klansmen involved should be reported in the administrative pages of these communications.

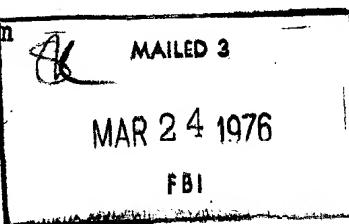
The Bureau notes that information contained in enclosures to referenced airtel indicate that the NKKKK remains an active viable organization within the Philadelphia Division, and warrants continued investigative attention based upon current Bureau policy.

Referenced Philadelphia airtel has been declassified at the Bureau under authority of 7306, as material therein does not fall within the scope of Executive Order 11652. Philadelphia as well as recipient offices should declassify their copies.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Enclosed for FBIHQ are 4 copies of an Investigative Summary, two copies of an FD-376 are attached.

One copy of the summary has been designated to U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham.

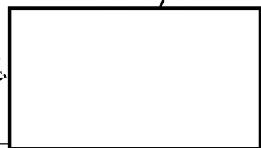
Subject does not appear to meet criteria for additional investigation. Consequently, this case is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

April 27, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-5777

RE: [Redacted]

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service, Birmingham, Alabama

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Birmingham, Alabama
April 27, 1976

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

RE: [redacted]

EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

This investigation is based on information which indicates that [redacted] in view of his affiliation with the Hazel Green Klavern of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see Appendix) is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related civil rights statutes.

Member of Subject Organization

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED (NKKKK)
SOUTH CAROLINA REALM
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

Sources have advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK), South Carolina Realm, was officially formed in South Carolina in October, 1973, and is subordinate to the parent group at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and receives instructions and guidance from the National Headquarters.

[redacted] of this organization and his state headquarters and mailing address is Post Office Box 6405, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29304.

The NKKKK and its affiliatesgroups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. In 1963, this organization issued a statement which indicated that it is anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

Sources:

furnished reliable information in the past.

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Columbia File: 157-141 Date .

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1:15AM MAY 15, 1976 GAB FOR NITEL 5-14-76 JPZ

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (157-12178)

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ATTN: INTD

EASTERN SEABOARD KU KLUX KLAN KLVOCATION MEETING,
ASHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 22 TO 23, 1976; EM-KLAN

ON MAY 14, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED REP-
RESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) ORGANIZATIONS
ARE PLANNING TO HOLD A KALVOCATION MEETING AND RALLY, ~~MAY 18 1976~~
MAY 22 TO 23, 1976, AT ASHLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, SPECIFIC
LOCATION UNKNOWN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNIFYING KKK OBJECTIVES.

SOURCE RELATED AUTONOMY OF VARIOUS KLAN ORGANIZATIONS WILL
NOT BE EFFECTED.

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SOURCE COMMENTED REPRESENTATIVES FROM INDEPENDENT
NORTHERN KLANS INCORPORATED, (INK), NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KKK, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, AND KKK OF LOUISIANA,
KU KLUX KLAN
HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

NEW YORK WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU IF FURTHER INFORMATION
IS OBTAINED.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-34531)

DATE: 4/21/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-11785)(C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - KLAN

OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/26/76, and 3/11/76; Atlanta letter to Los Angeles dated 2/26/76; Columbia letter to Los Angeles dated 3/22/76.

The Columbia Office furnished Los Angeles a copy of an FD-306 containing information received from [REDACTED] on 12/15/75. Source furnished the following information:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) held a special meeting at the NKKKK National Headquarters in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on 12/13-14/75. The meeting was presided over by JAMES VENABLE and about 170 persons were in attendance. Among the Grand Dragons attending was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who was from a suburb of Los Angeles, California, who pledged 4718 members to VENABLE's group.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 2/12/76:

[REDACTED] source within the NKKKK, was contacted and stated that the only additional information he can give concerning the identity of the

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captioned subject is that he is described as a white male, age approximately 55, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 200 pounds. build heavy. hair light brown.

Source stated that he only casually met this subject and talked to him for a few seconds, therefore, he does not recall anything further concerning the subject.

The following investigation was conducted by the Atlanta Office:

On 2/12/76 [redacted] a source familiar with NKKKK activities, was contacted and advised that he did not know the subject and could not provide any information that would identify the subject.

The source further advised that during the NKKKK meeting held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on 12/13-14/75, he was contacted by an individual from the Los Angeles area about establishing an NKKKK group in that area. Source stated that he did not get this individual's name, nor has he heard from him since that time, and could, therefore, provide no information regarding organizational activities of the NKKKK in the Los Angeles area.

Source was instructed to remain alert for any information regarding such activities in the Los Angeles area.

On 2/5/76, a check of currently registered voters of Los Angeles County at the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles, California, developed no record pertaining to [redacted]

Attempts were made on 1/29/76, and 4/19/76, to identify subject through California Law Enforcement Teletype System (CLETS) but without an identification being effected.

On 4/19/76, it was determined at the Los Angeles Municipal Court, Traffic Division, that there was no record under the name of subject.

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On 4/19/76, [redacted] who has knowledge of some extremist activity in the Los Angeles area, advised that he had no knowledge of [redacted]

On 4/20/76, [redacted] who also has some knowledge of extremist activity in the Los Angeles area, advised that the name [redacted] was unfamiliar to him.

Los Angeles indices contain no record of subject by name of [redacted]

As subject has not been identified, no letterhead memorandum is being submitted. One copy of this letter is furnished Atlanta as origin in the case on the NKKKK. Information copies are being furnished other California offices as subject has been identified as a Grand Dragon.

Los Angeles is taking no further action at this time.

Atlanta, Georgia

April 13, 1976

"THE KLANSMAN"
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE
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"The Klansman" is described as the official publication of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, (NKKKK), a consolidation of various klan groups, was granted a charter in De Kalb County, Georgia, in November, 1963. The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order; however, in December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born. The NKKKK and its affiliate groups purportedly promote white Christian Americanism and combat communism. An annual NKKKK rally and cross burning has been held on Labor Day Weekend in Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the property of NKKKK Imperial Wizard James R. Venable.

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Some klan members and leaders have been involved in atrocities including beatings, bombings, and murders, and have engaged in activities seeking to deny others their constitutional rights.

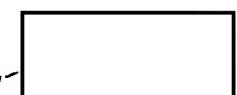
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Atlanta, Georgia

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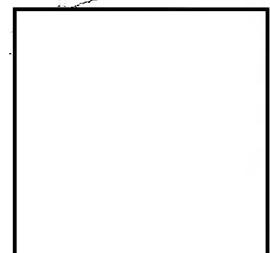
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(This characterization should be used in conjunction with the characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan)

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)

ATLANTA (157-62)

FROM PITTSBURGH (157-425 SUB A) (P)

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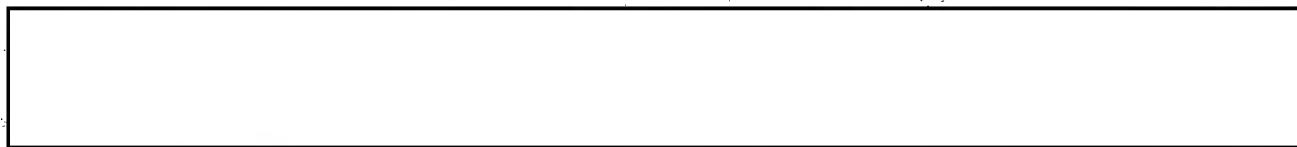
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TO: DIRECTOR (L57-L68)

NEW YORK (L57-L558)

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CLEVELAND (L57-503L)

CHARLOTTE (L57-230)

PITTSBURGH (L57-425)

PHILADELPHIA (L57-2035)

FROM: BALTIMORE (L57-4632)

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AND UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA INC. (UKA) GAMBER, MARYLAND,

JUNE 26, 1976; EM-KLAN

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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE, JUNE 24, 1976.

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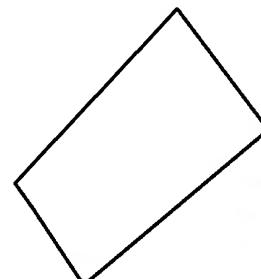
[REDACTED] NKKKK, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM, TO BE HELD

AT GAMBER, MARYLAND, LOUISVILLE ROAD, ON FARM PROPERTY OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GAMBER, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA AND PENNSYLVANIA (PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA) WILL ATTEND INSTANT RALLY. SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT GRAND KLUD FROM PENNSYLVANIA WILL ALSO ATTEND. SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER KLUD FROM PITTSBURGH OR PHILADELPHIA AREA. THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] BY SOURCE AND NOT FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED TO SOURCE KNOWLEDGE.

BALTIMORE WILL FOLLOW WITH SOURCES.

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To: SAC, Chicago

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From: Director, FBI (157-168)

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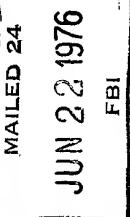
ReCGtel 6/1/76 and Chicago letter 6/3/76 both captioned
[Redacted]

Referenced teletype stated that [Redacted]

of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). It was stated that he is actively engaged in the recruitment of Klan members.

Referenced letter enclosed two news articles which appeared in two Chicago newspapers. One of these articles (which appeared in the Chicago Defender 5/24/76) stated that "35 members and supporters of the Ku Klux Klan gathered at the Ford City Holiday Inn, 7353 S. Cicero." It was also mentioned in this article that a Klan member stated that Klan membership was on the increase.

The other article (which appeared in the Chicago Daily News on 5/12/76) stated that a Unit of the NKKKK was formed on 1/10/76. A review of Bureau files to include Chicago FD-405 dated 4/5/76, revealed that the only Klan group reported by Chicago to be operating within the Chicago Division was the Aurora, Illinois, Chapter of the United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA). Membership in this group was estimated at five to six.



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Airtel to Chicago

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

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For the information of Chicago, the NKKKK is currently the subject of a full investigation which is being conducted by the Atlanta Division. It would appear from the above articles that the activities of the Illinois NKKKK involve or will involve the use of force or violence and involve or will involve the violation of Federal law, for the purpose of depriving persons of their civil rights under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.

If not already done, Chicago should initiate a full investigation of the NKKKK as it exists within Chicago's territory. This investigation should be handled in accordance with guidance set forth in the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG). Appropriate reporting rules as set forth in the Manual of Instructions, Volume 4, Section 122 should be followed.

In line with the above, preliminary investigations should be opened on the leaders of this Klan group to determine if their activities would warrant full investigation.

Chicago is referred to Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI, Information-Gathering and Retention Policies; Domestic Security Investigations." It is noted in this communication that the Atlanta Office is scheduled to submit a summary concerning NKKKK activities nationwide, to reach the Bureau by 9/6/76. This summary will eventually be forwarded to the Department of Justice. Chicago should, therefore, insure that a communication reaches Atlanta prior to that date setting forth the organizational activities and strength of the NKKKK group within your territory.

Airtel to Chicago

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
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NOTE:

Above necessary to insure that Chicago is conducting a full investigation of the NKKKK within its territory in accordance with the AGG. The NKKKK is currently the subject of a full investigation by the Atlanta Office as well as other offices which have chapters of this organization. It is important that Chicago furnishes a summary of the activities of this group to Atlanta prior to 9/6/76, when justification for continued investigation of this organization is to be submitted to the Bureau for review and forwarding to the Department. It should be noted that [redacted] has been discontinued as an informant by the Chicago Division.

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(NKKKK) AND UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED (UKA),
GAMBER, MARYLAND, JUNE 26, 1976: EM-KLAN
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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (157-1558)

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GAMBER, MARYLAND, JUNE 26, 1976; EM-KLAN

ON JUNE 24, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED A
KU KLUX KLAN RALLY AND CROSS-LIGHTING CEREMONY IS TO BE
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MARYLAND. SOURCE STATED RALLY IS BEING SPONSORED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NKKKK, SOUTH CAROLINA REALM.

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ATTENTION:

- GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
 CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 CRIMINAL SECTION
 INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

From: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-5042) (P)

Subject: **CROSS BURNING BY
CULLMAN KLAVERN NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
CULLMAN, ALABAMA
6/24/76**

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Summary of Complaint:

A cross was burned by the Cullman Klavern NKKKK on 6/24/76, in the Arkadelphia Community of Cullman County at the residence of a white man as it was reported that he had been going with some Negro women.

The source mentioned in LHM is

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INDICES: Negative See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
 LHM enclosed
 FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
 LHM being submitted
 Report being submitted
 Preliminary investigation instituted
 Limited investigation instituted
 Investigation continuing
- Copy to: USA
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- 1-AAG-KRD
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1-AAG-AHW155
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- 7-13-76 SKIDK

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1-Atlanta (Enc. 1)
2-Birmingham
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

July 7, 1976

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X **CROSS BURNING BY**
CULLMAN KLAVERN NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
CULLMAN, ALABAMA
JUNE 24, 1976

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On July 1, 1976, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on June 24, 1976, the Cullman Klavern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) burned a cross at the residence of a white man in the Arkadelphia Community of Cullman County, Alabama. This was done as it had been reported that he had been going with some Negro women.

A characterization of the NKKKK is contained in the appendix hereto.

On July 1, 1976, Troy Henderson, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman, Alabama, was advised of the cross burning.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-32987)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-6532) (C)

DATE: 6/22/76

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SUBJECT: *bc* NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
CLEVELAND CHAPTER
KLEVELAND KLAN, INC.
EM-NKKKK

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ReBuairtel to all offices, 5/21/76, captioned
"ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION-GATHERING
AND RETENTION POLICIES" "DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS".

For the information of the Bureau, investigation
regarding captioned organization was terminated by the
Cleveland Division with the submission of a comprehensive
insert to the Office of Origin, Atlanta, on February 20, 1976.

The following is an analysis of captioned organization:

The Kleveland Klan was expelled from the NKKKK Realm
of Ohio by [redacted] for the State of Ohio,
in May, 1974, and since that time, the Kleveland Klan has
petitioned for and received from JAMES VENABLE, Imperial
Wizard of the Klan, a national charter. Under the provisions
of the national charter, the Kleveland Klan has no Grand Dragon,
state charter, or state board and is answerable only to the
Imperial Wizard. The Kleveland Klan is under the leadership
[redacted] has been ineffective as a leader
since the Kleveland Klan is still disorganized, has no specific
meeting place, and has not held any rallies, demonstrations
or membership drives since inception. There has been
considerable friction and internal dissension between [redacted]
and other Kleveland Klansmen over [redacted] refusal to give
a full accounting for the dues collected. This has led to a
reduction in the size of the chapter and, presently, there
are only approximately six active members including officers.

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It is further noted that even though several members of this chapter have been arrested by local authorities on various charges including Carrying a Concealed Weapon, Aggravated Menacing, Fighting and Drunkenness, their actions have mainly been directed at fellow Klansmen. The Kleveland Klan has never been known to use acts of violence, intimidation, or terrorism against any social, religious, or ethnic groups.

It is further noted that the Bureau carries captioned organization under Bufile 157-32937; however, there has never been any indication that this group has been anything ever than a chapter of the NKKKK. The Bureau is requested to consider consolidating Bufile 157-32937 into Bufile 157-168, OO: Atlanta.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (157-425)

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Director, FBI (157-168)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
EM

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Reurlet 7/20/76.

Referenced letter advised that the Pittsburgh Office was placing captioned investigation in a pending inactive status until such time as authority is received from the Department of Justice for continued full investigation of this organization. This action is inappropriate and not in accordance with instructions set forth in Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI Information-Gathering and Retention Policies."

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Above Bureau airtel specifically states that the Office of Origin (Atlanta in this case) is responsible for the preparation of a summary LHM concerning the activities of the organization nationwide. Upon submission of this summary the investigation should continue unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. Based upon this, Pittsburgh should maintain its investigation of the NKKKK in a pending status until such time as your office is advised of the Departmental decision regarding captioned group.

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Above necessary to insure that Pittsburgh is complying with instructions concerning the full investigation of organizations set forth in Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices mentioned above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 7/20/76

FROM : *VJF* SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-425A) (P*)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
EM-KLAN
(OO: Atlanta)

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ReBuairtel to Cleveland dated 3/12/76, captioned, "KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK). (FORMED 8/16/75, AT CHARLESTON, W. VA., UNDER [REDACTED] EM," and Buairtel to all offices dated 5/21/76, captioned, "ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FBI INFORMATION-GATHERING AND RETENTION POLICIES; DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS,"

Referenced Bureau airtel to Cleveland advised that the Bureau is conducting a study of Klan organizations nationwide in order to determine on an individual basis whether each Klan group warrants continued investigative attention under current Bureau guidelines. Referenced airtel to all offices set out a schedule for submission of summaries concerning various organizations under investigation. Atlanta was instructed to submit a summary LHM concerning captioned organization by 9/6/76.

In view of the foregoing instructions, Pittsburgh is placing captioned matter in a pending inactive status until Department of Justice authority is received in writing for continued full investigation of the NKKKK.

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SAC, Charlotte (157-10079)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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ReCElet 7/20/76, captioned "Mars Hill, N. C. Unit,
National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)."

Referenced communication advised that the Mars Hill Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK), had recently become affiliated with the NKKKK. It was estimated that the membership of this group totals between 30 and 40 members. The Bureau notes that the Mars Hill Unit has been under investigation for some time concerning its affiliation with the NCKKKK.

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For the information of Charlotte, it will not be necessary under these circumstances, to open a separate preliminary investigation on the Mars Hill Unit's new affiliation with the NKKKK.

The NKKKK is currently the subject of a full investigation of which the Atlanta Office is Origin. Therefore, the full investigation of the Mars Hill Unit is justified under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

In the future it will not be necessary to report to the Bureau on the routine activities of this Unit under a separate caption as has been done in referenced communication. Charlotte should submit an annual report to the Atlanta Office concerning the activities of the NKKKK as they exist within Charlotte's territory. This report should reach Atlanta by 2/15/77.

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Letter to Charlotte
Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)
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NOTE:

Above necessary to insure that Charlotte conducts its investigation of the Mars Hill Unit of the NKKKK in accordance with instructions set forth in the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-10079) (P)

SUBJECT: MARS HILL, N. C., UNIT
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
EM - KLAN

DATE: 7/20/76

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For the information of the Bureau, the Charlotte Office has previously conducted investigation concerning the Mars Hill, N. C., Unit of the North Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NCKKKK). It was determined through a source of the Charlotte Office that the Mars Hill unit had left the NCKKKK during early 1976. This same source advised that the Mars Hill Unit may have joined the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) under the leadership of ROBERT VENABLE from Stone Mountain, Ga.

[REDACTED] of the unit, reportedly had also been in contact with [REDACTED] from member the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina.

On 4/19/76, [REDACTED] Mars Hill, N. C., was interviewed and advised that he was no longer a member of the Mars Hill Unit and he believes this unit is now associated with the NKKKK. He estimated the membership of this group as between 30 and 40 members.

Information has also been received that an individual has been representing the the NKKKK from Georgia and visited the Mars Hill, N. C., Unit and it is believed this individual is JAMES R. VENABLE from Stone Mountain, Ga.

At the present time one source has been developed who may be in a position to furnish additional information concerning the activities and propensity towards violence of this group. This source was only recently developed. Charlotte is instituting preliminary investigation to evaluate propensity toward violence of this group and the results will be furnished to the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-4850) (SQ#11)(P)

SUBJECT: RALLY SPONSORED BY THE BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, KLAVERN, KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, AT YORK, PA., JULY 24,
1976;
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(OO: PHILADELPHIA)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9-1-88 BY SP884/jetEnclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
New York and Columbia one copy each of an LHM captioned as
above.[redacted] is identified on the
attached non-symbol source page.

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- ② - Bureau (157-168) (Enclosures 5) *1-4065* 14 AUG 18 1976
 1 - Columbia (Enclosure 1) Agency: Secret Service _____
 1 - New York (Enclosure 1) Dept. - AAG Civil Rights Div.
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 2 -(157-4850)
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 1 -(157-2035) (NKKKK) Attn: ISS
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

August 16, 1976

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RALLY SPONSORED BY THE BUCKS COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA KLAVERN, KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, AT YORK, PENNSYLVANIA,
JULY 24, 1976;
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in
the past advised that the Bucks County Klavern, Knights of
The Ku Klux Klan, is made up of individuals who were formerly
members of The United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA), and The
National Knights of The Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK). The Bucks
County Klavern does not pay dues to any national klan organiza-
tion. Characterizations of The UKA and The NKKKK are set forth
in an appendix to this memorandum.

On June 25, 1976, [redacted] advised that The Bucks
County Klavern planned to hold a rally at York, Pa., on July 24,
1976. A copy of a flyer advertising the rally is attached
hereto.

On July 6, 1976, [redacted] advised approximately 100
individuals from New York State were expected to attend the
York rally. [redacted] further advised that members of The Bucks
County Klavern planned a night ride in the York, Pa., area on
July 23, 1976, to publicize the rally to be held the next day.

On July 25, 1976, [redacted] reliable, advised that the
night ride planned for the night of July 23, 1976, was not
held due to a severe rainstorm in the York, Pa., area. [redacted]
further advised that the rally was held on July 24, 1976, near
the Susquehanna Speedway Car Racing Track on Park Drive near

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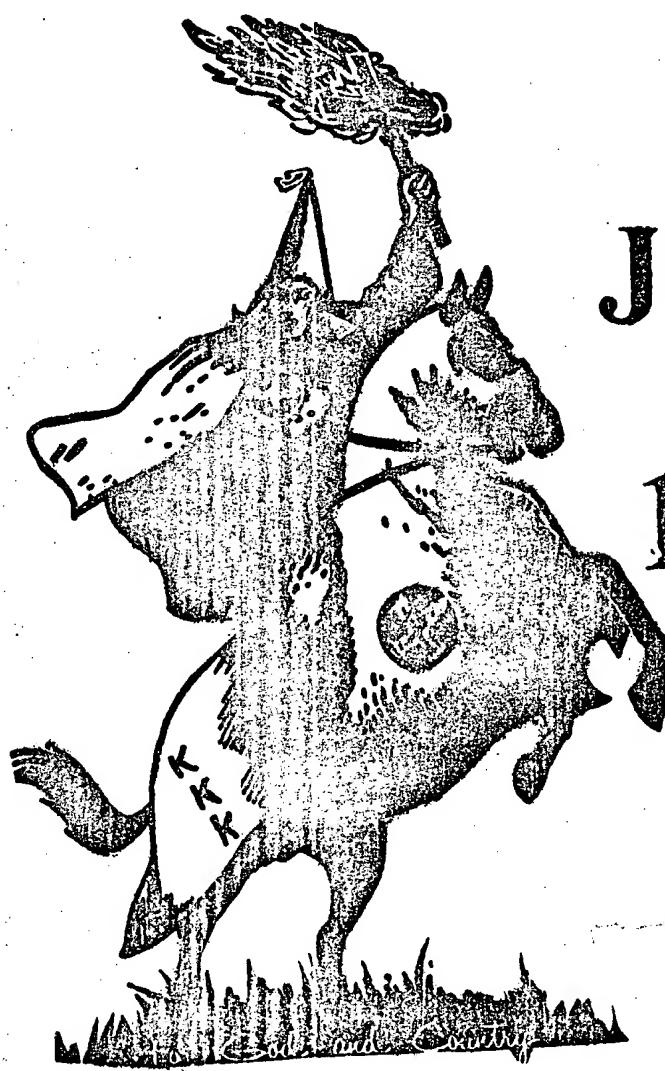
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York, Pa. The rally was poorly attended by approximately 90 individuals, including numerous non-klansmen from the York area who apparently attended to obtain free beer and hot dogs that were being handed out at the rally. A small cross was erected and burned and typical klan anti-black speeches were given, including a speech by [redacted] a klan member from the Reading, Pa., area. Many of the spectators giggled and laughed at [redacted] during his speech. No incidents or arrests occurred.

On August 2, 1976 [redacted] advised that the York rally was attended by approximately 70 robed klansmen from the Pennsylvania and New York areas. Approximately 100 spectators were in the area. Speeches were given by [redacted]
[redacted] of Pennsylvania;
[redacted] of South Carolina; [redacted]
[redacted] of New York. No incidents occurred and The Bucks County Klavern [redacted]

**Knights Ku Klux Klan
R A L L Y
York , Pennsylvania**



**JULY
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Food - Souvenirs - Cross Lighting Ceremony

GUEST SPEAKERS from Various Parts of the Country

**THE GRAND DRAGON INVITES THE
WHITE PUBLIC TO COME HEAR THE TRUTH**

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
REALM OF PENNSYLVANIA (UKA, PA)

The United Klans of America, Incorporated, Realm of Pennsylvania (UKA, PA), does not have a headquarters or a Grand Dragon in the State of Pennsylvania and each klavern is directly responsible to National Headquarters UKA, Incorporated, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

There is only one active klavern in the Philadelphia Division and it is the York County Klavern Unit #2, York, Pa.

The UKA, PA adheres to the same aims and objectives as the parent organization which are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-4850) (SQL1)

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Director, FBI

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BUCKS COUNTY KLAVERN
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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Reurairtel 8/16/76.

Referenced airtel advised among other things, that the only active Klan organization operating within the Philadelphia Division is the Bucks County Klavern (BCK). It was stated that this Klavern pledges no allegiance to any national Klan group nor does it pay any national Klan dues.

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There is no indication in referenced airtel that this group is involved in activities which would warrant investigation under the Attorney General Guidelines for Domestic Security Investigations (AGG). It was stated that regular meetings of this group are mostly "social" in nature and that rallies can best be described as "picnics."

In the event Philadelphia possesses additional information which would dictate to the contrary, this matter should be placed in a closed status.

Information is not to be accepted from informants concerning the BCK unless that information pertains to specific extremist, subversive, or criminal activity in which we have an investigative interest. Information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction should be accepted and given proper dissemination.

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Letter to Philadelphia
Re: Bucks County Klavern
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK)
Philadelphia, Pa.
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With regard to those extremist informants who are presently reporting on BCK activities exclusively, consideration should be given to directing their coverage to individuals and organizations of present investigative interest to the FBI. These informants should be considered for conversion to security or criminal informants where appropriate.

In the event an extremist informant providing coverage exclusively on the BCK cannot be directed into other areas of interest, his services should be discontinued.

This communication may be reproduced to meet the needs of your office.

NOTE:

Above necessary as activities of Klan organization described above do not fit criteria set forth under the AGG and do not warrant further investigative attention.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
 SUBJECT: XBUCKS COUNTY KLAVERN,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKKK),
Philadelphia, Pa.:
 EM-KLAN
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)
 (BUfile 157-168)
 (PHfile 157-4850)(SQL1)

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., (RUC)
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
(UKA, Inc.);
 EM-KLAN
 (OO: BIRMINGHAM)
 (BUfile 157-370)
 (PHfile 157-341)(SQL1)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (RUC)
 (NKKKK);
 EM-KLAN
 (OO: ATLANTA)
 (BUfile 157-168)
 (PHfile 157-2035)(SQL1)

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 4-Philadelphia
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PH 157-4850
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Re Philadelphia airtels to Bureau 1/30/76 and
3/8/76 and Bureau airtel to Philadelphia 2/23/76.

In the referenced Philadelphia communications, Philadelphia expressed the opinion that continued investigation of the UKA and the NKKKK did not appear warranted. This opinion was based on the lack of participation by Klansmen in this division in any activities which violated criminal or civil rights statutes falling within the Bureau's jurisdiction. In addition, Philadelphia pointed out that the UKA and the NKKKK were not particularly well-organized nor did they have strong ties to their respective national organizations.

Since receiving the referenced Bureau airtel, Philadelphia has continued to follow these groups through informant and local and state police contacts and Philadelphia's opinion regarding continued investigation of these groups remains unchanged.

At the current time there is only one active Klan Klavern operating in this division. This unit is the Bucks County Klavern, KKKK (PHfile 157-4850) (BUfile 157-168). This klavern is a conglomeration of former members of the UKA, NKKKK, and various independent Klan groups. Informants advise that this klavern pledges no allegiance to any national Klan group nor does it pay any national dues.

The members of the Bucks County Klavern include most of the old-line Klan members from various parts of the Philadelphia Division territory, all of whom are well-known to this office. Regular meetings and occasional rallies are held by this klavern, all of which are covered by an excellent Philadelphia informant. Most of these meetings are strictly social affairs with little or no intelligence information discussed. The rallies that are held can best be described as group picnics.

PH 157-4850
157-341
157-2035

Although the Bucks County Klavern is unaffiliated, its members maintain contact with various Klan units around the country, specifically, the Independent Klan in New York State and the Klan group in South Carolina. Information regarding contact among these units is furnished on a continuing basis by Philadelphia informants.

After a thorough review of the Klan cases in this division, Philadelphia is placing the UKA file (PHfile 157-341) and the NKKK file (PHfile 157-2035) in an RUC status.

Philadelphia file 157-4850, Bucks County Klavern, KKKK, will be maintained in a pending status and informant coverage will be maintained on this group. Philadelphia feels that in this matter it can best fulfill its responsibilities regarding coverage of Klan activities and membership.

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Date: 8/18/76

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FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-117) (C)PUBLIC RALLY,
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PALMER, TENNESSEE,
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THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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of a Letterhead Memorandum regarding captioned matter
with FD-376 stapled to appropriate copies.Two copies of this LHM are being furnished
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the Atlanta and Birmingham Divisions.Source referred to in enclosed LHM is

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 18, 1976

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-117

Dear Sir:

RE: PUBLIC RALLY, CITY BALL PARK,
PALMER, TENN., 8/21/76
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) - 2
U. S. Secret Service, Nashville, Tennessee

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Knoxville, Tennessee
August 18, 1976

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PUBLIC RALLY,
CITY BALL PARK,
PALMER, TENNESSEE,
AUGUST 21, 1976
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN

A source who is familiar with activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) (see appendix) in the Southeast Tennessee area advised on August 16, 1976, that a public rally is scheduled to be held in the City Ball Park, Palmer, Tennessee, on August 21, 1976, for the purpose of obtaining money in order to buy a new fire engine for the City of Palmer, to recruit new members for the Klan and to enlist the support of the community. All money collected during this rally, including money obtained from concessions, will be donated to the Fire Department at Palmer. Source stated that members of the NKKKK in Northern Georgia and Northern Alabama, as well as local klansmen, will attend and participate in this rally.

Source stated members will assemble at the Holiday Inn Motel in Monteagle, Tennessee, on the morning of August 21, 1976, and drive through various towns in Grundy County, Tennessee, en route to Palmer, Tennessee.

Sources whose identities are concealed herein have furnished reliable information in the past except where otherwise noted.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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PUBLIC RALLY,
CITY BALL PARK,
PALMER, TENNESSEE,
AUGUST 21, 1976
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN

Source stated the rally is to be orderly and instructions have been issued to members. They will be expelled from the Klan if found guilty of any misconduct.

Source added this rally has been publicized in the local newspaper in Palmer and by passing out leaflets and placing posters at various locations.

Source further added that the city election of Palmer, Tennessee, is also to occur on Saturday, August 21, 1976.

Secret Service, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and the Grundy County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office are aware of this rally.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 8/24/76

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (157-4632) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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ReBAlet dated 7/15/76, captioned, "Independent Klans of Maryland, aka; EM - Klan".

In the absence of any information that there is any Klan organization or group in Maryland which is affiliated with the NKKKK, this case is being RUC'd at Baltimore.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 8/30/76

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-895) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago 6/22/76 captioned
as above, copy to Atlanta.

Referenced Bureau airtel instructed the Chicago Office to initiate an investigation of the NKKKK, as it exists within the Chicago Division, as well as to conduct preliminary investigations on any leaders of the NKKKK group in the Chicago area to determine if the activities would warrant a full investigation.

For the information of the Atlanta Division, the NKKKK does not have a functional organized group in the Chicago area at this time, nor at any time in recent years. There are no recognized accepted leaders of the NKKKK in the Chicago Division; however, [redacted] referred to below, has recently furnished information to Chicago news media representatives claiming he was [redacted] the Illinois Chapter of either the Knights of the KKK (KKKK) or [redacted] of the Illinois Chapter of the NKKKK.

Information received from established sources, as set forth below, who are in a position to be aware of the information furnished, all advised that the NKKKK in the Chicago area does not function in any conceivable

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- (3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - 157-26316 [redacted]
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organized group and is limited to the solitary efforts of [REDACTED] to obtain news media coverage in his desire to recruit members for his organization. These sources all advise that [REDACTED] efforts have been futile and non-productive.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated June 3, 1976, captioned, [REDACTED] forwarded copies of two news articles, referred to below, regarding alleged activities of the Klan in the Chicago area.

Article one appeared in the May 24, 1976, issue of the "Chicago Defender," which is a Negro-oriented newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois. This article contained a statement attributed to [REDACTED] who is described [REDACTED] of the Illinois Chapter of the KKKK. The article indicated approximately 35 members and/or supporters of the KKK (specific Klan organization not indicated) gathered at Ford City Holiday Inn, 7353 South Cicero, Chicago, to fight a recently formed black patrol for the Chicago Lawndale-Marquette Park area. The article indicated members in the audience occasionally laughed at [REDACTED] racist remarks.

Article two, which appeared in the "Chicago Daily News Suburban Week," issru May 12 and 13, 1976, contained a statement attributed to [REDACTED] who is described as the [REDACTED] of the NKKKK, in which [REDACTED] claimed the NKKKK unit was formed on January 10, 1976.

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This news media article also contained comments attributed to [REDACTED] of the Civil Rights Division of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. [REDACTED] labeled the story (regarding [REDACTED]) allegation concerning the formation of an NKKKK group on January 10, 1976) as "ill advised because it is not news reporting with an eye to the organization's devious and destructive past, or its present miniscule membership, but rather a column written from the point of view of a Klan leader [REDACTED] who is seeking recruits."

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Chicago teletype dated June 1, 1976, contains information indicating [redacted] claims to function as [redacted] of the Illinois NKKKK. This information as [redacted] of the NKKKK at Illinois as well as all information set forth in news media concerning [redacted] activities in the NKKKK was furnished by [redacted] and by no other source. As indicated above, Chicago's established sources have repeatedly stated that the NKKKK, as well as the KKKK, does not now nor at any time in recent years have a functional or recognizable group within the Chicago Division.

Anchorage report dated August 10, 1973, by SA [redacted]

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"WHITE HATE," as well as other communications, contain information indicating that [redacted] claimed association in Klan organizations during the period he was assigned as an [redacted]

[redacted] in Alaska in the early 1970 s and various Klan groups in various communities in Illinois since 1972 to the present time. As indicated, [redacted] has claimed leadership at various times to the United Klans of America (UKA), the Invisible Knights of the KKK, the KKKK as well as the NKKKK. Since August, 1975, [redacted] has made futile attempts to form a Klan group in Kankakee, Aurora, Cicero, Frankfort, Decatur, as well as Midlothian, Illinois. In each instance [redacted] would contact a "cooperative" news reporter and furnish information which appeared to be an effort on [redacted] part to obtain news media coverage in an effort to recruit members in the particular Klan group he was espousing at that time. As the Bureau is aware, all of [redacted] efforts have been futile to date.

Chicago letter to the Bureau dated December 16, 1975, captioned, "KLAN INVESTIGATIONS, EM - KLAN." set forth Chicago's analysis and recommendations regarding continuation of the investigation of Klan groups within the Chicago Division. As indicated, Klan activities within the Chicago Division at that time and to this date are

minimal. It would appear that there may be 40 or 50 individuals residing within the Chicago Division who may be sympathetic to the objectives of the KKK and may in the future participate in demonstrations in the event of mandatory school busing or similar activities which may initiate racial animosity. As indicated in Chicago letter of December 16, 1975, to the Bureau, no Klan members or sympathizers have been known to engage in any activities during the last eight or nine years which could conceivably be considered violent or within the purview of any federal statutes within our jurisdiction. As indicated, Chicago's recommendation on December 16, 1975, was that Klan investigations within the Chicago Division be restricted to maintain contact with established sources only. Chicago's recommendation as of this date would be identical for the same reasons as set forth in Chicago letter, December 16, 1975.

On October 2, 1975, an article appeared on page 6 of the "Chicago Daily News", a newspaper of general circulation published in Chicago, Illinois, which contained the following information:

A report of the Illinois Legislative Investigating Commission (ILIC) concerning Klan activities in the State of Illinois indicated that the investigation of Klan groups in Illinois suggested a collapse of organized functional Klan activities in the Chicago area as well as elsewhere.

News articles in the Chicago media made reference to the fact that the ILIC has been conducting extensive investigation regarding alleged Klan activities in Illinois pursuant to an Illinois Legislature resolution adopted on March 25, 1975.

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[redacted] who has been engaged in conducting an investigation of Klan activities in Illinois advised on August 27, 1976, that an extensive investigation

of alleged Klan activities in Illinois for the past 18 months has determined that organized Klan activities in the State of Illinois, are so insignificant as to be practically non-existent.

This source stated that within the Chicago Division there are approximately six or eight active Klan members who reside in the Aurora, Illinois, area, who have been attempting to form a functional Klan group in recent years but have been generally unsuccessful. Source further advised that the NKKKK, KKKK as well as other Klan groups, with the exception of the Aurora group which is affiliated with the UKA, do not exist in Illinois as functional recognizable groups. Source stated that [redacted] has succeeded in getting several reporters to publish articles in the news media implying that the NKKKK is a functional organization in the Chicago area and that he [redacted] of the NKKKK. This source stated that these allegations, specifically the existence of a functional NKKKK in Illinois, are figments of [redacted] imagination. Source further advised that [redacted] is incapable of forming any group due to his inability to belong to any organization in which he is not the leader and the fact that no one will accept [redacted] as a leader of the group.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is in a position to be aware of the information he furnishes, advised on August 24, 1976, that the NKKKK does not have a functional recognizable group in Illinois, nor is there any known leader of the NKKKK in Illinois despite the fact that [redacted] will tell anyone who will listen to him that he is [redacted] of the NKKKK in Illinois. This source advised that [redacted] has never had more than four individuals that would listen to him at any gathering, and none of the individuals that did attend his meetings had any desire to attend a succeeding gathering at which [redacted] was present.

[redacted] who has furnished insufficient information to determine his reliability, advised in early June, 1976, that he had attended a meeting at [redacted] residence in Midlothian, Illinois, on [redacted] at which time an individual from Indiana who claimed to be the Indiana leader of the NKKKK was in attendance. Source stated the alleged NKKKK Indiana leader administered the NKKKK oath to [redacted] and several other individuals. Source stated that [redacted] indicated at this meeting his desire to form an NKKKK group in Illinois. Source stated in early June, 1976, that other than the initial meeting with [redacted] on [redacted] no known activity has taken place on the part of the NKKKK in Illinois by [redacted] or anyone else.

[redacted] all having furnished reliable information in the past and acquainted with some Klan activities in the Chicago, Illinois, area have advised on a continuing basis that the NKKKK in Illinois does not exist as a functional recognizable group and that other than [redacted] claimed affiliation with the NKKKK, no other members are known to them to be associated with the NKKKK.

As indicated above, a review of Klan activities at Chicago and specifically alleged activities of the NKKKK in the Chicago Division would indicate that none of the members or sympathizers of the Klan are likely to engage in the use of force or violence that would involve a violation of federal law for the purpose of depriving persons of their civil rights under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the U.S.

Accordingly, Chicago is not conducting any further investigation of the NKKKK or any other Klan groups at this time. As noted in Chicago letter December 16, 1975, referred to above, Chicago continues to maintain contact with established sources and will accept any information indicating the possible violation of any federal statutes by a Klan member or sympathizer in the future. As previously indicated, it is felt Chicago sources are in a position to be apprised of any acts of violence or force which would be within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI in the future, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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Director, FBI (157-168) - [36]

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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ReATAirtel 9/2/76.

FBIHQ concurs with Atlanta recommendation that their investigation of the NKKKK be discontinued.

Information is not to be accepted from informants concerning the NKKKK as an organization, unless that information pertains to specific extremist, subversive, or criminal activity in which we have investigative interest. Information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction should be accepted and given proper dissemination.

With regard to those extremist informants who are presently reporting on NKKKK activities exclusively, consideration should be given to directing their coverage to individuals and organizations of present investigative interest to the FBI. Consideration should be given to converting these individuals to security or criminal informants, where appropriate. In the event an extremist informant who provides coverage exclusively on the NKKKK cannot be directed into other areas of interest, his services should be discontinued.

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Letter to Atlanta

Re: National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)

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NOTE:

The NKKKK is headquartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and has activity in eight states. The Atlanta Division advises that the membership of the NKKKK consists of old-time Klansmen who live in several states and travel yearly to a national rally held at Stone Mountain, Georgia. During the last five years, Atlanta notes that no information has been developed which would indicate that any member of the NKKKK has been involved in violations which fall within the FBI's jurisdiction. Atlanta, therefore, recommends that the investigation into the activities of this organization be discontinued.

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Date: 9/2/76

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60)(C)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
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DATE 8/30/84 BY 302 TAP/JAC

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 5/21/76
and captioned, "Attorney General Guidelines for FBI
Information-Gathering and Retention Policies,
Domestic Security Investigations".

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) headquartered at Stone Mountain, Georgia, and headed by JAMES R. VENABLE, is in disarray. The group, which throughout its history, has been splintered by factionalism, and internal dissension has had a succession of individuals who have sought to succeed VENABLE. After a short stay in the organization these aspiring "Imperial Wizards" usually split from VENABLE, form their own klan group and then allege it to be the "one true klan". The biggest split occurred in the summer of 1975 when

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[redacted] of the Ohio NKKKK, broke away from VENABLE, with the support of 21 Grand Dragons. In reality he had only the support of 5. VENABLE called the 5 ignorant and with little intelligence. They called him senile. Nonetheless VENABLE lost the support of a considerable portion of his already small group, this being the NKKKK groups in North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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In evaluating the activities of the NKKKK as a national Klan Movement, it should be kept in mind that VENABLE exercises little or no control over his group outside the State of Georgia. Once he issues a charter to a group, the group functions entirely independent of him. He issues no directives or publications, does not visit or inspect the group, and they in turn pay him no dues. They each, in effect, function as independent Klan groups, for example the Independent Northern Klans of New York, and the Texas Fiery Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, both of which were originally part of VENABLE's organization but now are independent Klan groups. The only group of the NKKKK meeting on a regular basis is a group of seven klaverns located in northern Alabama and which broke away from the UKA in September. There has been no other NKKKK activity reported by any other division to the Atlanta Division.

In the State of Georgia, VENABLE has only one active klavern, this being his own klavern located at Stone Mountain. This klavern has eight to ten members, but the klavern has been wracked by internal squabbles and personality conflicts which have decimated the membership.

Atlanta sources have advised that VENABLE who is a lawyer with some degree of respect in the local community is a nonviolent man who will tolerate no violence in his organization and will expell anyone whom he considers a troublemaker.

RECOMMENDATION:

VENABLE who is aging and in poor health has no national organization to speak of. He has members who are old time Klansmen living in several states, who travel to his yearly rally held at Stone Mountain, but he has no large-scale movement.

During the last five years, sources of divisions reporting on this matter have developed no information to indicate any member of this group was

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involved in any violation of any law which falls within the FBI's investigative jurisdiction. Continued investigation into the activities of this group does not appear warranted at this time, and Atlanta recommends that investigation into this group be discontinued and the case closed.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : **SAC, CINCINNATI (157-6347)**

SUBJECT: **EXTREMIST MATTER -
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN**

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On 8/20/76, [redacted] Brilliant, Ohio [redacted] voluntarily came to the Steubenville, Ohio, RA, and advised that he had been solicited to join the KKK and inquired as to whether the FBI would be interested in sponsoring or directing him. He was advised that the FBI would definitely not ask him or even encourage him to do so and that if he did join it would have to be entirely his own decision. On this occasion, he was subsequently asked if he had conferred with the Chief of Police and said that he had not. His reason was that there [redacted] whom he did not trust because he suspected [redacted] to be involved somehow in drugs [redacted] gave his residence phone number and cautioned not to contact him [redacted]. He also advised that when he was approached to join the KKK, he was advised that [redacted] Lodi, Ohio, would come to see him and that a rally was scheduled for some unknown date in the Steubenville, Ohio, area with expected attendance of 2,000 people.

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[redacted] who had initially solicited him as saying that they are "going to start doing something about the nigger problem."

Unknown to the FBI [redacted] went to ATF Agents at Wheeling, West Virginia, and on 8/26/76, a representative of ATF, Wheeling, West Virginia, advised SA [redacted] Steubenville, Ohio, RA, that they had been contacted by [redacted] with the same proposal. The ATF Agent advised that their agency had begun operating [redacted] as a source and added that explosives were involved in this matter according to [redacted] ATF assured that the FBI would be advised of any developments.

On 8/27/76, two representatives of ATF advised that in handling [redacted] they learned on the evening of 8/26/76, that there were no explosive materials (C-4) as previously suggested to them by [redacted] and that ATF, because of this and other circumstances, became suspicious that [redacted] was not being all together truthful. ATF also discovered on the evening of 8/27/76, that [redacted] is currently under suspension [redacted]

In view of the circumstances and the serious question of [redacted] reliability and the improbability of several of [redacted] statements, Cincinnati is taking no further action in this matter, UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
EM

DATE: 9/14/76

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DATE 9-23-88 BY SP8 wj/peb

Re Bulet to Atlanta dated 9/9/76.

Referenced Bulet concurred with Atlanta recommendation that the investigation of the NKKKK be discontinued.

Information is not to be accepted from informants concerning the NKKKK as an organization, unless that information pertains to specific extremist, subversive, or criminal activity in which we have

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investigative interest. Information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction should be accepted and given proper dissemination.

Consideration should be given to directing the coverage of those informants who are presently reporting on the NKKKK activities exclusively to other matters of investigative interest to the FBI. In the event an extremist informant who provides information exclusively on the NKKKK cannot be directed into other areas of interest, his services should be discontinued.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 9/27/76

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-193) (RUC)

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DATE 9-27-88 BY SP847/fab

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
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Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 9/14/76.

In view of referenced letter recommending discontinuing the investigation of NKKKK, the Charlotte Division is considering this matter RUC.

The Charlotte Division has been conducting investigation concerning the Mars Hill, N. C., Unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (CE File 157-10079), but investigation reflects that there has been no specific extremist, subversive or criminal activity in which we have an investigative interest with regard to this group. There has been no information pertaining to criminal matters not within our investigative jurisdiction, and therefore investigation in this matter is also being terminated, UACB.

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Subject (Text begins next page):

DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK) TO BE HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON,
D.C., JANUARY 19, 1977.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

WFO teletype advises that a reliable source has stated that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) plan a demonstration consisting of burning crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Washington, D.C., at 7:00 p.m., 1/19/77. Source unable to provide any additional information.

On 12/16/76, the following agencies, located in Washington, D.C., contacted and did not have any additional information: National Capitol Parks; U. S. Capitol Park Police; U. S. Secret Service; Metropolitan Police Department. No permits have been applied for.

WFO coordinating with appropriate agencies.

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INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES E. CARTER, JANUARY 20,
1977, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WF 175-239);

Demonstration by the National Knights of the KKK Klux Klan
(KKKK) to be held at Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Washington,
D.C., January 19, 1977 (MF 157-7927).

ON DECEMBER 13, 1976, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK) HAVE PLANNED A DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF BURNING OF CROSSES IN THE VICINITY OF THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) AT 7:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 19, 1977. THE SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN THIS RECORD.

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ON DECEMBER 15, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS (NCP), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WDC, ADVISED THAT NCP HAS RECEIVED NO APPLICATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE KKKKK FOR A DEMONSTRATION PERMIT FOR THE DATES JANUARY 19, 1977 OR JANUARY 20, 1977.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP), WDC, ADVISED THAT USCP HAS RECEIVED NO REQUESTS ON BEHALF OF THE KKKKK FOR A DEMONSTRATION PERMIT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 19, 1977 OR JANUARY 20, 1977. THE USCP REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THAT THE AREA OF THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL IS CURRENTLY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.S. PARK POLICE (USPP).

ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS) ADVISED THAT USSS WAS AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE KKKKK, AND THAT USSS HAS NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATION AS OF THAT DATE.

ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), WDC, ADVISED THAT TO DATE NO APPLICATIONS FOR A DEMONSTRATION OR PARADE PERMIT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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BY THE MPD ON BEHALF OF THE NKKKK. THE MPD REPRESENTATIVE COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING THE POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION.

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ON DECEMBER 16, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE USPP ADVISED THAT USPP HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION BY THE NKKKK ON JANUARY 19, 1977. THE REPRESENTATIVE STATED THAT THE NKKKK WOULD NEED A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUCH A DEMONSTRATION. IF NO PERMIT WERE OBTAINED AND THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE, THE GROUP WOULD BE ARRESTED BY THE USPP.

NKKKK WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN 1963 AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND BENEVOLENT ORDER." IT CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] THE WCP REPRESENTATIVE

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ON DECEMBER 13, 1976, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE NKKKK HAS PLANNED A DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF THE BURNING OF CROSSES IN THE VICINITY OF THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AT 7 PM ON JANUARY 19, 1977. NO FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS DEMONSTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT.

ADMINISTRATIVE: 51-108

WFO ADVISE INTERESTED AGENCIES. BALTIMORE WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE CONCERNING FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), BALTIMORE DIVISION, EM.

REBATEL 12/14/76, CAPTIONED ~~DEMONSTRATION BY THE~~
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 19, 1977."

BALTIMORE IS TO PROMPTLY INITIATE A LIMITED INVESTIGATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR DOMESTIC SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS, SECTION II F, BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE REC-13

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECIPIENTS, THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL IS LOCATED ON FIRST STREET BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND MARYLAND AVENUES, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS WOULD BE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL WHERE PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER WILL BE INAUGURATED ON JANUARY 20, 1977.

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THIS INVESTIGATION IS BASED ON INFORMATION WHICH INDICATES THAT A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NKKKK ARE ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE THE USE OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE AND WHICH INVOLVE OR WILL INVOLVE THE VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF INFLUENCING U. S. GOVERNMENT POLICIES OR DECISIONS AND WHICH WOULD IMPAIR THE FUNCTIONING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. IN ADDITION, ACTIVITIES OF THIS GROUP MIGHT DEPRIVE PERSONS OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS AS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, WFO IS TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY U. S. SECRET SERVICE, U. S. PARK POLICE AND THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE FACTS IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE PROMPTLY RECONTACTED AND INSTRUCTED TO IDENTIFY THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AS WELL AS ANY FACTS RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THEIR PLANS. THE BUREAU REALIZES THAT THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO INFORMANTS TARGETED AGAINST THE NKKKK. IN VIEW OF THIS, ALL LOGICAL INFORMANTS SHOULD BE CONTACTED FOR ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NKKKK AS THEY WOULD RELATE TO THE DEMONSTRATION AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY INDICATION THAT ANY PARTICULAR GROUP IS THE TARGET OF THESE CROSS BURNINGS.

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WFO SHOULD CLOSELY COORDINATE THIS MATTER WITH U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND U. S. PARK POLICE. PERTINENT INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU IN TELETYPE FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

NOTE:

Referenced teletype advises that the NKKKK plans a demonstration consisting of the burning of crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial, Washington, D. C., at 7:00 p.m. on 1/19/77. No further information available from the source of this information at the present time. The plans for this demonstration, if actually implemented, could impair the functioning of the Government relating to the inauguration of President-Elect Carter. In addition, the burning of Klan crosses in Washington could lead to civil unrest or rioting and might involve violations of civil rights statutes. Above serves to initiate a limited investigation to determine if in fact this demonstration will take place and whether the activities of the NKKKK will lead to violence or violation of Federal law. Information in referenced teletype was disseminated to the Department, U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Park Police and the Metropolitan Police Department. The Investigation Review Unit of the Department of Justice is being separately advised.

The Attorney General
 Attention: Office of Policy and Planning
 Investigation Review Unit
 Director, FBI

12/16/76

(initials)
 NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
 BALTIMORE DIVISION

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

Reference:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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 DATE 9-2-88 BY SP845/jet

Enclosures:

- Two teletypes
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- A 90-day progress report
- An annual report
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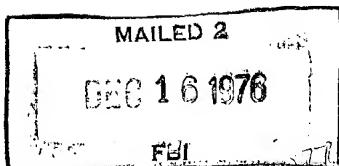
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Request of Department:

- It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.
- Other

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/14/77

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-4632) RUC

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE
HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
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ReBureau routing slip dated 1/12/77 captioned
"National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), Baltimore
Division, EM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
four copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "National
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)." Also, enclosed for
WFO are two copies of the LHM.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM

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Baltimore, Maryland

January 14, 1977

RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)

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On December 13, 1976, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) has planned a demonstration which will consist of the burning of crosses in the vicinity of the Ulysses S. Grant Memorial in Washington, D. C., at 7 p.m. on January 19, 1977.

The NKKKK was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." It continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

On December 22, 1976, and January 13, 1977, the above confidential source was recontacted at which time he was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information concerning the above-mentioned NKKKK demonstration.

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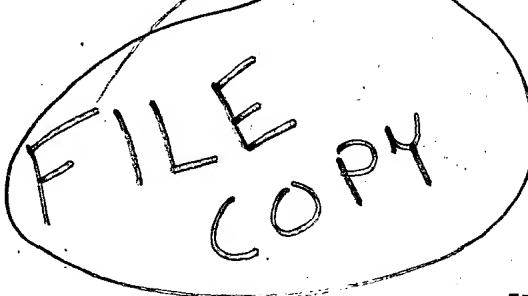
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INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES E. CARTER, JANUARY 20, 1977, WASHINGTON, D.C., WFO FILE: (175-239), BALTIMORE FILE: (175-NEW) (P); DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) TO BE HELD AT ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D.C., JANUARY 19, 1977, WFO FILE: (157-7027), BALTIMORE FILE: (157-4632) (P).

RE WFO NITEL TO BUREAU AND BALTIMORE DATED 15-7-168-
DECEMBER 18, 1976, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

ON DECEMBER 22, 1976, [REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SECOND CAPTION HAS BEEN RECEIVED TO DATE. [REDACTED] WILL REMAIN ALERT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING

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THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AND
FURNISH IT PROMPTLY TO BALTIMORE WHO WILL IN TURN
NOTIFY INTERESTED OFFICES IMMEDIATELY.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Attorney General

1/26/77

Attention: Office of Policy and Planning
Investigation Review Unit
Director, FBINATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK),
BALTIMORE DIVISION

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation is conducting an investigation concerning captioned matter in accordance with the current guidelines for domestic security investigations.

Reference: Bureau let dated 12/16/76

Enclosures:

- A memorandum to notify you of
 - An extended preliminary investigation
 - A limited investigation
 - A full investigation
- A 90-day progress report
- An annual report
- Other To notify you of closing a limited investigation.

Request of Department:

- It is requested that you determine in writing whether continued full investigation is warranted.
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INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT JAMES E. CARTER, JANUARY 20,

1977, WASHINGTON, D. C. (BUFILE 157-35044) (BAFILE 175-207)

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DEMONSTRATION BY THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN 20 JAN 27 1977

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D. C., JANUARY 19, 1977 (BUFILE 157-168) (BAFILE 157-4632)

(WFO FILE 157-7027) (C)

RE JAN 20 1977

ON JANUARY 20, 1977, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE (USSS), ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) DID NOT CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION AT THE ULYSSES S. GRANT MEMORIAL OR ELSEWHERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), ON JANUARY 19, 1977.

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USSS, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE (USPP), AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD) COGNIZANT.

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DATE 9-2-88 BY [Signature]

This Bureau is in receipt of a name check from the National Agency Check Center (NACC), Fort Holabird, Maryland, concerning the captioned individual. Enclosed is a copy of the name check request.

Atlanta's attention is directed to their memorandum dated 4-2-75 captioned "National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.; aka; EM-KLAN." This memorandum sets forth on page two information which may relate to the captioned individual.

Atlanta is requested to expeditiously review its files and furnish to the Bureau an LHM regarding [redacted] Mark your reply to the attention of the Name Check Section (NACC), Room 5425, J. Edgar Hoover Building.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN; DOMESTIC SECURITY;
EID; CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU PHONE CALL TO DALLAS NOVEMBER 3, 1979.

A PARADE WAS HELD IN DOWNTOWN DALLAS NOVEMBER 3, 1979,

AT 10:00 AM BY THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK). A PARADE

PERMIT HAD BEEN OBTAINED EARLIER BY [REDACTED] FOR THE

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. THE PARADE PERMIT WAS

CHALLENGED IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, DALLAS, BY ATTORNEY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ASKED THE FEDERAL COURT TO ENJOIN THE /151-168-1373

POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH ISSUED THE PERMIT, AND THE KKK FROM HOLDING 1979 1379

THE PARADE. U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT PORTER RULED THAT HE

COULD NOT ENJOIN THE MARCH ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, ADDING THAT

HE PERSONALLY OPPOSES THE KLAN.

THE KKK MARCH WAS HELD WITH APPROXIMATELY 45 WHITE ROBED

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MARCHERS PARTICIPATING. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, HOWEVER, FOUR SPECTATORS WERE ARRESTED BY DALLAS POLICE FOR VARIOUSLY HARASSING THE MARCHERS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND FOR HAVING A WEAPON, A CLUB.

FOLLOWING THE MARCH THE KKK PARTICIPANTS WERE TAKEN TO THE BASEMENT OF THE COUNTY BUILDING FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION AS THE CROWD OF SPECTATORS AT THE END OF THE MARCH WAS BECOMING BELLIGERANT AND UNRULY. THE KKK MARCHERS WERE PLACED ON A DALLAS CITY BUS AND DRIVEN TO FAIR PARK WHERE THEY WERE KEPT UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF A COUNTER MARCH WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 AM BY VARIOUS CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS. THIS COUNTER MARCH HAD ABOUT 850 PARTICIPANTS.

THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE AND NO CONFRONTATION BY THE KKK MARCHERS AND THE COUNTER MARCHERS.

THE ACTIVITIES CONCLUDED WITH THE KKK HAVING A BUSINESS MEETING AT THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN IN DALLAS SCHEDULED FOR 7:30 PM.

[REDACTED] WHO USES BUS TRANSPORTATION OR TAXIS

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WAS LATE FOR THE MEETING AS NO TAXI WOULD PICK HER UP AT HER RESIDENCE. SOMEONE AT THE MEETING FINALLY DROVE TO THE RESIDENCE AND BROUGHT [REDACTED] TO THE MEETING AT ABOUT 8:30 PM. ABOUT 15 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING WHICH WAS COVERED BY ABOUT 30 MEMBERS OF THE NEWS MEDIA. THE MEETING BROKE UP AT APPROXIMATELY 9:15 PM WITH NO UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY DETECTIVE [REDACTED]
DALLAS PD, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

THE DALLAS OFFICE RECEIVED REPORTS OF FIVE BOMB THREATS ON NOVEMBER 3, 1979. THE REPORTS, RELAYED BY THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DISCLOSED THAT ONE OF THE BOMB THREATS WAS AGAINST THE CITY BUS AT THE FAIR PARK WHICH TRANSPORTED THE KKK MARCHERS ON ORDERS OF THE POLICE FOLLOWING THE KKK MARCH, AND FOUR WERE DIRECTED AGAINST FOUR HOLIDAY INNS IN DALLAS WITH EACH CALLER REFERRING TO THE KKK. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED AS A RESULT OF THESE THREATS.

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